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REPORT

OF THE

GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME

FOR CHILDREN.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

(46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.)

FOR THE YEAR 1903

BOSTON:
THOMAS GROOM & CO.
82 STATE STREET.
1904.

OFFICERS FOR 1904.

President.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
160 State Street.

Vice-President.

WILLIAM FAXON.

Treasurer.

ALEXANDER F. WADSWORTH,
50 State Street.

Counsellor.

Miss M. C. STEVENSON.

Clerk.

EZRA H. BAKER.

Managers.

Jan.	JOHN D. WILLIAMS.	Miss C. P. NOYES.
Feb.	ALEX. F. WADSWORTH.	Mrs. ALEX. F. WADSWORTH.
Mar.	CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON.	Mrs. G. S. CURTIS.
Apr.	ROBERT S. STURGIS.	Miss ELEANOR G. MAY.
May.	Dr. E. C. STOWELL.	Mrs. ROBERT B. FAIRBAIRN.
June.	GEORGE C. CHANEY.	Mrs. G. W. WHEELWRIGHT.
July.	WILLIAM FAXON.	Mrs. WILLIAM FAXON.
Aug.	EZRA H. BAKER.	Mrs. CHAS. HOPKINSON.
Sept.	W. W. BLACKMAR.	Mrs. W. W. BLACKMAR.
Oct.	NATHANIEL N. THAYER.	Miss ELIZABETH B. BROWN.
Nov.	ARTHUR W. MOORS.	Miss A. C. AYRES.
Dec.	Dr. J. PAYSON CLARK.	Miss MYRIA FORBUSH.

Assistant Managers.

Mrs. FRED'K TAYLOR LORD. Miss MIRIAM P. HAMLEN.
Mrs. NATHANIEL N. THAYER. Miss ELIZABETH R. TYSON.
FRANCIS N. BALCH.

Matron.

Miss FLORENCE C. PEARSON.

COMMITTEES FOR 1904.

School.

Mrs. BLACKMAR. Gen. BLACKMAR.
Mrs. LORD. Mrs. FAXON.

Repairs and Furnishing.

Miss BROWN. Mrs. FAIRBAIRN.
Mr. THAYER.

Supplies.

Mr. WADSWORTH. Mr. WILLIAMS.

Finance.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. WADSWORTH.
Mr. BAKER.

Printing Annual Report.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. FAXON.
Mr. BAKER.

Distributing Annual Report.

Miss FORBUSH. Miss MAY.

Hygiene and Food.

Dr. CLARK. Dr. STOWELL.
Mr. FAXON. Miss AYRES.
Mrs. CURTIS. Miss MAY.

REPORT FOR 1903.

During the year just closing the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children has carried on the work which has been its mission for fifty-seven years.

To provide a home for little boys and girls who come to us temporarily or permanently is our aim. Through temporary cases the Home offers relief and comfort to mothers and fathers out of work or ill, by taking children from them and caring for them through crises of temporary misfortune. It is our endeavor to make the children's stay such as to be a benefit to them as well as a help to their parents. In permanent cases the Home takes children under its charge and assumes the responsibility of providing them with a suitable home. Care is taken by the managers to assure themselves that any family adopting a child is one adapted to undertaking such a charge.

The records of past years show that, in a large majority of cases, children taken from unfortunate or even vicious surroundings grow up, in their new environment, to live good clean lives.

For several years we have boarded out our very young babies. This branch of our work has proved so successful that we shall be glad to extend it as fast as our funds will allow.

We earnestly beg all those who feel an interest in our

work among the children to help us to carry it on by giving as generously as they can.

Our matron has motherly oversight of the children under her care. The managers heartily thank her and her assistants. Thanks are also due to Young Men's Christian Union, Barnard Memorial, and the Country Week for kindness to the children, and to our friends and subscribers.

Children in the Home Dec. 29, 1902		17
Received during 1902–3		218
		235
Placed in other institutions	12	
Placed for adoption	3	
Returned to parents and friends	193	
Placed in families	2	
	210	210
Remaining in the Home Dec. 28, 1903		25
		235

Boston, Dec. 28, 1903.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

All signers of the Constitution and By-Laws, who shall have contributed for two successive years to the funds of the Corporation, shall be members; and membership shall cease on failure for one year so to contribute.

ARTICLE II.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Monday of December (or if that is a holiday, on the Tuesday following), at such hour and place as the President and Clerk shall appoint. Notice shall be given in a daily paper published in Boston, seven days, at least, before the meeting. A President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, Treasurer, twenty-four Managers, and not less than five Assistant Managers shall be chosen by ballot at this meeting, to serve for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The Board of Managers, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose, may fill any vacancies in any of the offices of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Managers shall be one-half gentlemen and one-half ladies, and shall, with the Assistant Managers and other

officers (named in Article II), constitute a Board of Control, which shall have entire charge of the affairs of the Corporation, including power to authorize a committee of three of the members of the Board to make contracts, and to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of its property, real and personal. The Board shall fix the times and places for its meetings, and, unless otherwise determined by said Board, shall meet once a month, on the last Monday of every month, or if this should be a holiday, then on the following Tuesday. The Board of Control shall appoint two Managers, a gentleman and a lady, a committee for each month; shall appoint a school committee, a committee on repairs, a committee on supplies and a committee on finance, who shall also act as an auditing committee; and shall have power to fill all vacancies. Any person who shall have served for ten consecutive years on the Board shall be eligible, on resignation, to the office of Counsellor, with a vote in the Board when present. The Assistant Managers may act on committees for the month, or otherwise assist the work of the Home.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES OF THE MONTH.

During the month which shall begin immediately after the monthly meeting, the committee of the month shall have charge of the Home, including, in consultation with the Matron, the admission, discharge, and placing the inmates.

ARTICLE V.

MATRON, ASSISTANT MATRON, TEACHER, AND HOUSEKEEPER.

The Matron shall be chosen by the Board of Control; she shall have entire charge of the Home and its inmates,

under the direction of the Board of Control, including power to employ and dismiss servants. The Assistant Matron, Teacher, and Housekeeper, when such are employed, shall be appointed by the Board of Control, but may be dismissed by the committee of the month, with the approval of the President.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

Six members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation or of the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time by the President, to be notified by the Clerk, in the same manner as the Annual Meeting; and of the Board of Control, by notice to each member through the Post Office; and these meetings shall be called at any time, on the written application of not less than six members.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Corporation, at which the purpose to amend the Constitution and By-Laws shall have been stated as one of the objects of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Clerk, and Treasurer shall perform the ordinary duties of their offices. The

Treasurer shall submit a report to the Annual Meeting and whenever requested by the President or Committee of Finance; and shall act under the direction of the Committee of Finance in making or changing investments. All bills shall be approved by at least one member of that committee. The Treasurer may employ a Collector.

ARTICLE X.

ADOPTION.

In all cases where children are adopted from this institution, the President and Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to give the consent of this institution to such adoption, and to sign, in the name of this institution, all papers necessary to perfect the adoption of such children.

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN *in acct. with* ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treas.* **Cr.**

1903.			
Dec. 28. To cash paid during the year for			
Provisions and groceries,	$1,939.30		
Incidentals	764.75		
Clothing	452.85		
Wages	2,371 73		
Board	88.50		
Infant department	527.05		
Water	38.00		
Gas	107.50		
Fuel	383.26		
Laundry	487.52		
Printing	59 55		
Repairs	43.23		
Furniture	41.33		
Ice	36.39		
Telephone	93 48		
Miss Parkman, per vote	20.00		
"Lowell Thayer Fund" for Thanksgiving and New Year's dinners	20.00		
Collections	4.12	$7,479.06	
Money invested in bonds,	$1,250.00		
Accrued interest paid on bonds bought	11.83	1,261.83	
Balance, cash on hand		12,006 08	
		$20,746.97	

Examined and found correct.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
One of the Auditing Committee.

1902.			
Dec. 29. By balance from old account			$5,746.96
1903.			
Dec. 28 Subscriptions and donations	$919.53		
Income from investments,	5,471.90		
Interest from deposits	321.54		
Income from S. V. Ashton Fund	1,650.00		
Income from Thomas A. Goddard Memorial Fund	800.00		
From telephone	.15	9,163.12	
Legacies:			
Jacob H. Hecht	$200.00		
Caroline A. Stratton	636.89	836.89	
Mortgages paid off			5,000.00
			$20,746.97

E. & O. E.

ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*

DECEMBER 28, 1903.

LIFE MEMBERS.

APPLETON, Mrs. WILLIAM.
BAKER, E. H.
BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
*BOND Mrs. C. L.
*BRADLEE, Rev. CALEB D.
BROWN, Mrs. JAMES.
BROWN, Miss ALICE WOODWARD.
BROWN, ATHERTON T.
BROWN, Mrs. ATHERTON T.
BROWN, Miss ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, MRS. W. L.
CHAFFIN, REV. W. L.
CHENEY, MRS. ARTHUR
CRUFTS, Miss H. C.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJAMIN.
*DAVIS, Miss A. W.
*DRAPER, Miss A. A.
DUNCAN, Mrs. GEORGE.
*FAULKNER, Mrs. CHARLES.
FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
*GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON.
GODDARD, Mrs. WILLIAM.
GREW, Mrs. HENRY S.
*HAYWARD, Mrs. GEORGE P.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Mrs. POLLY R.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Miss ROSE.
HOMER, Miss MARY R.
*HOMER, Mrs. PETER T.
HOMER, Mrs. J. T.
HOOPER, Mrs. I. HARRIS.

*Deceased.

*HOVEY, Miss MARIAN.
JOY, Miss CAROLINE A.
KENT, Mrs. HELENA M.
*KIMBALL, MOSES.
*LAWRENCE, Mrs. AMOS A.
LINCOLN, Miss MARY K.
MANN, Mrs. S. H.
MARRS, Mrs. W. D. KINGSMILL.
MERRIAM, Mrs. CHARLES.
MORTON, Miss SARAH B.
NORCROSS, GRENVILLE H.
*RICE, HENRY ALLEN.
*SHATTUCK, Mrs. GEORGE C.
*STEADMAN, Mrs. MARSHALL.
STETSON, Mrs. JOSHUA.
STORER, Mrs. R. B.
STORER, Mrs. WILLIAM BRANDT.
*THAYER, Mrs. C. L.
THAYER, NATHANIEL N.
*WETHERELL, MRS. JOHN G.
*WIGGLESWORTH, Miss ANNE.
*WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

*Deceased.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

From January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904.

Ayres, Miss A. C	$2 00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5 00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	5 00
Blackmar, W. W.	25 00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.	10 00
Blake, S. P.	10 00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte	5 00
Brewer, Miss F. R.	10 00
Brewer, Mrs. Thomas M.	5 00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	17 50
Brown, T. Hassall	10 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5 00
Bullard, Stephen	10 00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Callender, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Chapman, Miss Jane E. C.	2 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Clement, Mrs. Mary A.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. H. H.	5 00
Coolidge, Mr. J. T.	25 00
Cotton, Miss Elizabeth A.	5 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	10 00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	10 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.	15 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	3 00
Dane, Mrs. John H.	5 00
Dean, Charles A.	5 00
Fairbairn, Mrs. R. B.	$5 00
Faulkner, Miss F. M.	10 00
Fay, Mrs. J. S.	10 00
Fields, Mrs. James T.	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	10 00
Faxon, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	5 00
Gray, Russell	5 00
Hitchcock, Mrs. John	10 00
Homans, Mrs. John	10 00
Hooker, Miss Sarah H.	1 00
Hope Chapel	10 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5 00
Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10 00
Jones, B. M.	5 00
Kendall, Miss H. W.	35 00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10 00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B.	5 00
Mass. Charitable Fire Association,	100 00
May, Miss Eleanor G.	5 00
Merriam, Charles	5 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Jr.	10 00

Nickerson, Andrew	$10 00
Osgood, Miss Emily L.	5 00
Parkman, Miss E. S. W.	5 00
Peabody, F. H.	25 00
Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	10 00
Pickering, Henry	25 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	25 00
Powers, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Ranney, Fletcher	5 00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. William B.	5 00
Robinson, J. C.	10 00
Rhodes, S. H.	5 00
Sears, Mrs. K. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	$10 00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.	10 00
Storer, The Misses	10 00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	5 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. C. S.	5 00
Turner, Miss Abby W.	25 00
Unitarian S. S. of N. Easton	27 89
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	10 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Weld, Mrs. Wm. F.	10 00
Wheelwright, Mr. Geo. W.	10 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Miss Adelia C.	10 00
Williams, John D.	50 00
Williams, Miss Ruth	10 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1903.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester. — Thirty-two garments.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish Hingham. — Twenty-four garments.

Miss A. L. Balch. — Valentines for St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. M. S. R. Woodbury. — A go-cart.

King's Chapel Employment Society. — One hundred garments.

Mr. George P. Sanderson. — Can maple syrup and four barrels apples.

Church of the Disciples. — Eighteen garments.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson. — Fourteen infants' skirts.

Mrs. J. G. Freeman. — Doll's furniture, games, books, blackboard and picture cards.

The Herford Club of Arlington Street Church. — Donations of flowers.

Second Church, Copley Square. — Twenty garments.

Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth. — Clothing.

Mrs. J. L. McKenzie. — Baby carriage.

Miss E. B. Brown. — Fifteen dollars for children's dresses.

The Elevated Railway Co. — One hundred and twenty car tickets.

Little Dorothy Souden. — Two boxes pears.

Mrs. E. C. Mansfield. — Box clothing and baby carriage.

Mrs. Clarence Almy. — Valise.

Mr. H. S. Grew. — Two barrels apples.

Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America. — Fifty-two garments.

Home for Little Wanderers. — Three barrels apples.

Jamaica Plain Branch of the Needlework Guild. — Twenty garments and seven pairs hose.

Rev. D. W. Waldron. — Easter cards.

The Misses Storer. — Packing boxes.

Mrs. R. Fiske. — Infants' clothing and hats.

The Boston Flower Mission. — Several donations of flowers.

Sewing Circle through Miss Lucy Parsons. — Sixteen garments and ten towels.

All Souls' Church Benevolent Society, Roxbury. — Donation clothing.

Mr. F. W. G. May. — Several donations milk, fruit, flowers and vegetables.

Mrs. A. R. Willard. — Children's hats, dresses, jackets and doll's bed.

Cambridge Sewing Club, through Miss J. F. Burnstead. — Twenty-five articles clothing.

Parker Memorial. — Several donations flowers.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Schoolroom supplies and barrel apples.

The Metropolitan Outing Association, through Miss Alice Hall. — A day's outing at Nantasket Point.

Mrs. A. H. Balcome. — Fruit and vegetables.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. George H. Green. — Ten dollars for Christmas gifts.

One of our adopted children and friends. — Games, toys, books and confectionery.

Little Betty Boyd. — Box Christmas gifts.

The Misses Storer. — Box clothing and Christmas gifts.

Mr. A. G. Pearson. — Confectionery.

Dr. J. P. Clark. — Two dollars for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. George W. Wheelwright. — A turkey.

The Mothers' and Fathers' Club of Boston, through Mrs. M. P. Rice. — An invitation to a Children's Festival.

Miss E. B. Brown. — Three dollars for Christmas gifts.

Miss Forbush. — Christmas tree ornaments.

Dr. J. W. Johnson. — Box Christmas gifts.

Mrs. George A. Paine. — Ten scrapbooks.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Box Christmas gifts.